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TAGS: OVIP (DUNSTAN, DON; LOWE, DOUG)
SUBJECT: VISITS OF AUSTRALIAN PREMIERS

REF: (A) CANBERRA 1357, (B) STATE 49369

1. IN LIGHT OF CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, IT IS NOT YET CERTAIN THAT PREMIER DUNSTAN WILL VISIT THE U.S. IN MAY. AT PRESENT, DUNSTAN'S SCHEDULE CALLS FOR HIM TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK AT 6:00 P.M. MAY 10, AND DEPART WASHINGTON AT 4:00 P.M. MAY 11.
 2. AS NOTED IN CANBERRA 1357, DOUG LOWE PLANS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON MAY 10. WE BELIEVE HE WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SECRETARY VANCE ON MAY 11.
 3. WE RECOMMEND SCHEDULING OF A JOINT CALL ON THE SECRETARY BY DUNSTAN AND LOWE. EVEN SHOULD DUNSTAN CHANGE HIS TRAVEL PLANS, WE BELIEVE THAT LOWE'S MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY WOULD BE MOST USEFUL.
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